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Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

1. George Street,
Aston House.
C.C.

21 June 1864.

My dear Sir,

In reply to yours of
this day stating that
you have been accused
of having in your
official capacity
called in question the
Credit of the Argentine
Government and
endeavored to frustrate
the Argentine Central
Railway and requesting

me to state if I am
aware of any
foundation for such
charges I have
no hesitation in saying
that nothing has
ever come to my
knowledge to disturb
the opinion I have
always entertained
that alike from
sincere conviction
and from the
personal interests of

your family you have
been among the
warmest upholders
of the reputation of
the Republic.

As regards the
Argentine Central
Railway I have
never heard of any act
or expression of yours
against it, - but I
am aware that in
all his statements
regarding that
undertaking and his
intention to withhold
support from it until

Mr. Wheelwright should
have surrendered his
Ensenada Concession to
the Southern Railway
Company Mr. Robertson
invariably used your
name as being in entire
co-operation with him
and it is doubtless from
this circumstance that
the false impression of
your hostility has arisen.

Entertaining a
real sense of your
zeal for the service of
the Republic and the
advantages you are
able to render it from
your high character,
I am

My Dear Sir
Yours very truly
John Fairbairn
Consul. M. B. Sampson.